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I first met Woodrow Wilson in 1911, when he was Governor of New Jersey, wrote Mr. Isaac F. Marcossion, one of the best known of American journalists. With the almost precipitate suddenness which accompanies publicity in America he had been projected from the academic quiet of a college presidency into the fierce light that beats about national politics. He was a Presidential possibility. When Wilson was a struggling lawyer in one of our Southern States he saw the vision of a national career rounded out with the goal that is the dream of every American school boy—the Presidency.

PREPARATION.

Then began a definite campaign of preparation—slow, sometimes stolid, but always persistent. Those who know Woodrow Wilson best—and they are not many—know that he has always felt himself to be more or less a Man of Political Destiny. His elevation to the highest office in the gift of the people was the final act of a silent drama of patient preparation. It explains, perhaps, what seemed to be his interminable forbearance of German insult and aggression. His job-like attitude, which roused so many of his countrymen to a lack of patriotism. It was merely Wilson the Man pursuing, as Wilson the President, the unhurried tenor of his way to reach in time the moment of action.

THE MAN AND HIS METHODS.

Let me illustrate. When I first met the President I had been "assigned" to write a magazine interview with him. It was an important moment in his career, millions would read what he said. As a matter of fact, his utterances became a campaign document. His procedure was characteristic of what he did in real crises.

We rode in his motor-car from Trenton the capital of New Jersey, down to Sea Girt, his summer home. He talked of business, labour, capital, the tariff—all those subjects that pressed down upon the mind of America. Unlike Roosevelt, whose speech is like a rapid-fire gun, at work, Wilson talks slowly, deliberately, carefully weighing his words. Roosevelt acts or speaks first and thinks afterwards. His mistakes are those of action. Wilson is just the reverse. His errors lie on caution's side.

Like most American public men, he spoke frankly. When I submitted the manuscript of the interview to him he almost completely revised it because he had changed his mind about the various subjects. Perhaps I should say that he changed the form of expression rather than his mind. He wanted no unhappy word to recoil on his head.

Mr. Wilson was then lean of face, long and hard of jaw (it is the Scotch in him), with a clear and calculating eye, and hair only moderately sprinkled with grey. He lacks Roosevelt's sunburst of a smile, but he can relax, for he has a very keen sense of humour. The war has aged him just as it has matured everyone. His face is leaner, the jaw looks longer but firmer, his hair is almost white. There are deep lines about his mouth—etched by the travail of long and anxious waiting. They began when the *Lusitania* was sunk.

In those searching days you got a glimpse of the working of Wilson's mind. He became a man aloof. He almost lived in his study; he took solitary walks into the country. "Alone he wrestled with the problem that meant peace or war for his country. He practically took no counsel of his associates. A definite reason for this was that Mr. Bryan, by the grace of politics, happened to be Secretary of State. But his whole conduct reflected one of his strongest traits, which is, the Americans say, "to go it alone." I happen to know that in several of the great war emergencies—more especially his peace move—he deliberately ignored the advice of those believed to be his closest friends.

With the exception of Roosevelt, he has established more precedents than any other President. Not since Washington's day has any Chief Executive of the nation appeared in person before Congress. Yet Wilson did this on more than one occasion. The performance invests a State document with what Americans keenly like—the thing known as human interest.

PARALLEL WITH LINCOLN.

This leads me to one of his greatest gifts—an oratory strangely effective when you consider his academic structure. It misses the God-given fervour of Lloyd George's eloquence; has none of the impassioned fire that Roosevelt puts into his speeches. But it has a finished, polished, and well-nigh perfect expression of word and delivery that never fails to hold attention. He talks precisely as he writes—brilliantly. Save only Roosevelt, no living American approaches him as phrase-maker.

One curious fact about Wilson's method is that he writes all his important work on a small typewriter himself. He knows shorthand, and his plan is to jot down the speech, message or letter in a notebook in the form of shorthand notes and then transcribe them. His famous Note to Germany, after the torpedoing of the *Lusitania* was done in this way.

Woodrow Wilson has more than a community of grave war responsibility with Abraham Lincoln. Like the Great Emancipator, he prefers to point his moral or drive home his argument with a story.

LAYING DOWN THE LAW.

One of his favourites is of a doughty sea captain who had to deal with a noisy and mutinous crew. He got them together on the deck one day and in language more forceful than elegant laid down the law. Then he added with vehemence: "All I want of you men is silence, and not much of that."

Analyse Wilson's speeches and letters and you will find a Lincolnlike simplicity and directness of style, and with it, in many instances, the same kind of homely application of truths. His historic speech to Congress in which he defied Germany may well claim kinship with some of Lincoln's boldest utterances, and more especially the Second Inaugural Speech.

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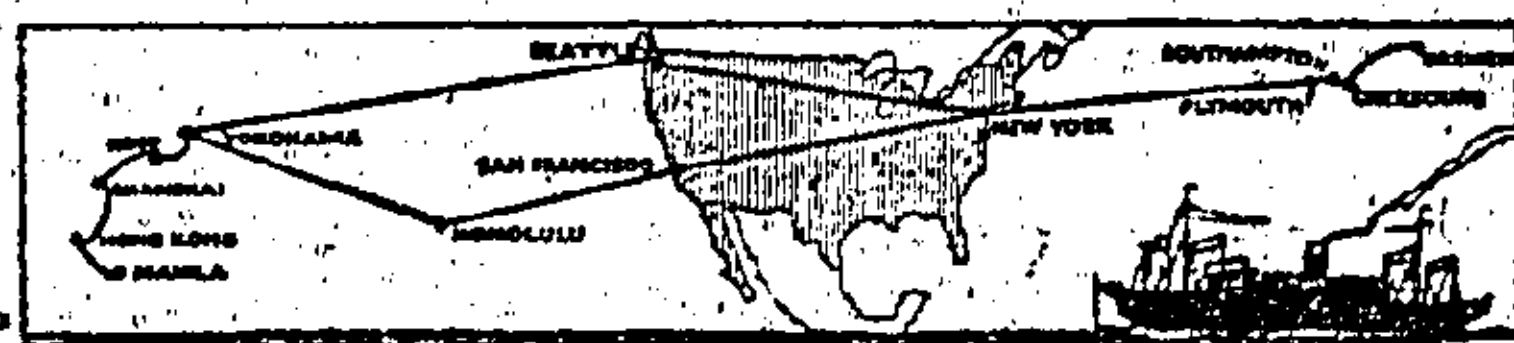
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HALF-TIME IN RUGBY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, December 31st.

Rugby players in Scotland, unlike the professionals of Soccer, take a holiday at Christmas and New Year time. Most of them are public school men, carry forward the traditions of their youth, and rest from their labours. There was only one big game played, and for the first time in their history, Glasgow High School F.P.'s defeated Watsonians at Anniesland, Glasgow, by the narrow margin of one try to nothing. The conditions were deplorable, and the pitch was coated with a liberal sprinkling of straw and snow when the match commenced, while in the later stages of the game a thin haze of fog made it difficult to follow play. In such circumstances accurate back play was impossible, time and again the Watsonians attempted passing runs, with the almost inevitable result that the moves broke down before any real advantage was gained. In the South, Richmond was defeated by Fettesian-Lorettonians, scoring 3 to the visitors 19.

At this half-time pause it is fitting to give the scores up to date in the Championship. Of course there is no official Championship, but most of the players, and practically all the general public, recognise it as an existing fact. The leading club records are as follows:—

	R.	W.	L.	D.
Heriot's (F.P.)	11	10	1	0
Glasgow Academicals	12	11	1	0
Glasgow H.S. (F.P.)	11	12	1	1
Watsonians	11	9	2	0
Glasgow University	7	4	2	1
Gala	10	6	2	2
Hawick	12	7	3	2
West of Scotland	10	4	3	3
Selkirk	12	7	4	1
Stewart's College (F.P.)	10	4	4	2
Jedforest	10	3	4	3
Hillhead H.S. (F.P.)	11	3	5	3
Edinburgh University	8	2	6	0
Edinburgh Academicals	9	3	6	0
Kelvinside Academicals	9	1	7	1
Melrose	10	1	7	2
Edinburgh Wanderers	10	2	8	0
Royal H.S. (F.P.)	11	3	6	0
Edinburgh Inst. (F.P.)	10	1	9	0

soccer.

An orgy of holiday football lies ahead. Happy the clubs with trustworthy reserves at hand to replace the injured or weary. Dicing with Fate are those which must fold their entire "little lot" Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday. Men hurt in the fray require to mend quickly to be ready for the all-important cup-ties. The conditions of play impose a searching test of sinews, stamina, and training systems. The coming cup struggles already cast their shadows. Football "agents" or astronomers—the gentlemen who industriously search the soccer heavens for new "stars"—are tumbling over one another seeking that which shall bring to them fame and a certain amount of commission.

In the League, the Rangers have rather spoiled the Championship race by carrying "the white flower of a blameless life" too long. If they were to receive a check or two no harm would be done; and it would revive interest in the competition; but they close the old year with a spotless record which disheartens all rivals.

In view of the weather conditions—snow, frost, and fog—it would have been no surprise had all the week-end matches been called off. But though the fixtures were duly implemented the conditions everywhere were difficult and with players unable to control their feet or the ball on the slippery and dangerous surfaces the games were no test of the merits of the antagonists. It was fortunate, therefore, that no freak results were recorded, and that matters at top and bottom in the League were left practically as they were. The insecure footing was rectified in abnormally low goal scoring, nine games in the First League yielding only 11 goals, and of these seven were scored in two games. Queen's Park and Motherwell sharing four goals and Aberdeen recording three against Clyde. Third Lanark, like Rangers, gained a point on opponents' ground, the city team against Kilmarnock failing to score in their encounter at Rugby Park. It was the Ayrshire club's first failure to score in a home game in the present campaign. There were four drawn games.

HEDGES AT HOME.

A CHARACTERISTIC FEATURE OF ENGLAND.

The first difference to strike the traveller or disembarking on the coast of Kent and surveying the landscape from the windows of his railway carriage on his way up to London (says Miss V. Sackville-West in the *Home Notes*) is the little fields. A few acres enclosed by hedges a square of acres measured off for a team to plough. This is the peculiar character of England. We have none of those empty tracts of northern France, rolling away over the crest of the skyline; our cultivated lands are chequered; England is a patchwork quilt, pegged down at the corners by the sharp cliffs into the sea.

It is this which makes the English eye hungry for wide distance; but it is this also which contents the mind desirous of a homely security. And it is this which in time must go, before the advance of the tractor, unwieldy at the turn, and before the still slow advance of more scientific and economical farming. Few systems could be more impractical than the system of hedges; the statistics of land wasted by their presence would appal; consider also the hours of labour devoted yearly to their trimming; and the nourishment drawn by them from the soil, which might benefit the necessary crops.

The wonder is that the system should have endured so long. We are a conservative race, and the farmer, who deals with the classic facts of food and propagation, is in many ways the most conservative of the community. Quick and blackthorn, may and hazel, owe their continued existence mainly to his lack of initiative.

WEATHER REPORT.

February 13th at 17.50.—Pressure changes are slight in all districts. The anticyclone is stationary. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 13th February, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 2.31 inches, against an average of 2.31 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Feb. 14th is as follows:—

Forecast

Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.

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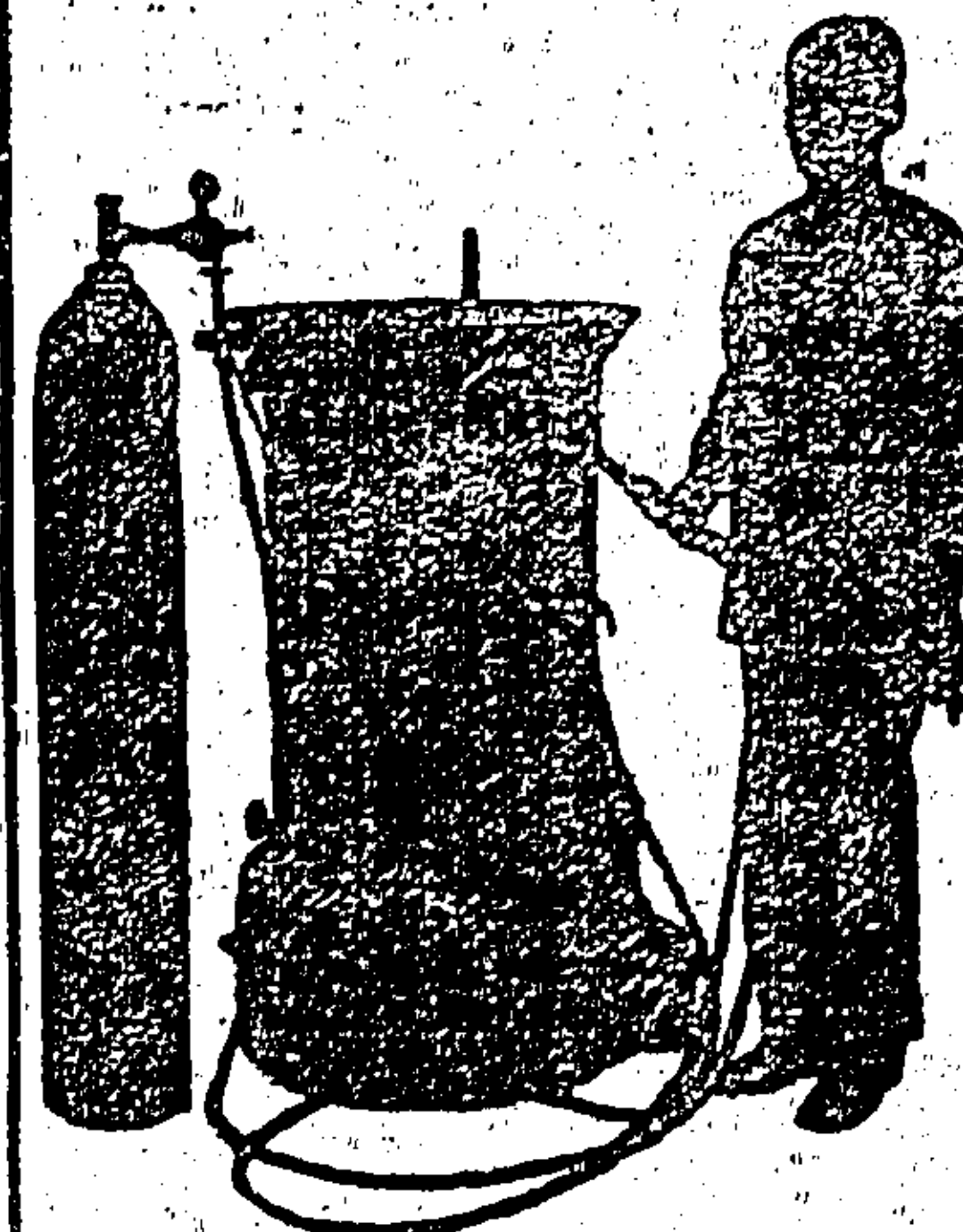
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COMPANY MEETING.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 additional shares. Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director) presided and there were also present: The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. E. M. Raymond (Directors), Mr. J. Hawker (Assistant General Manager), Mr. P. H. Suckling (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—The Very Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. H. M. Ellis, A. W. Smith, T. R. Parsons, F. H. Pentecross, U. M. Omar, Fung Tat-hang, W. H. Brown and B. E. Mauchan.

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen.—As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the necessary resolutions with a view to increasing the authorised capital of this Company from \$5,000,000 (of which \$3,750,000 has been issued) to \$10,000,000. Should the necessary resolutions before you be duly passed and confirmed, a further 375,000 shares will be offered to shareholders at par in the ratio of one new share for each old share held by them respectively. This course will have the effect of doubling both the authorised and the issued capital of the Company so that the Company will then have an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 of which \$7,500,000, consisting of 750,000 shares of \$10 each, will have been issued. In view of the fact that the notice convening this meeting sets forth comprehensively the manner in which the additional 375,000 shares will be issued and the manner in which the amount due in respect thereof will be called up, it would appear superfluous for me to go into further details in that connection.

In recommending the increase of the capital of the Company, your Board have taken into consideration the rapid strides which the Company has made during the past two years, in which relation I would especially emphasise that shareholders have not been called upon to finance either the acquisition of the undertaking of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., or the purchase of the McBain property in Shanghai which is in course of reconstruction and will shortly be operating under the name of the Majestic Hotel. Further we are financing out of the Company's resources various other extensions which are being carried out both in Hongkong and Shanghai, and which will undoubtedly augment the profits of the Company in the near future. The capital which will accrue from the issue of the 375,000 new shares will be devoted mainly to the construction of the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon and the Shamen Hotel at Canton.

As the result of our having assumed ownership of the business and undertaking of The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., certain alterations have been rendered desirable in our Articles of Association and we have taken advantage of this opportunity of asking you to approve the amendments and alterations indicated in the draft new Articles of Association which are now before you and which have been duly signed by myself for the purpose of identification. Such draft is open for your inspection as indicated in the notice convening this meeting and a copy thereof is on this table and may be inspected now if desired.

I do not wish, Gentlemen, to unduly detain you and will therefore only add that before proceeding to formally propose the extraordinary resolutions to the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer such question and to give such explanation to the best of my ability.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the first of the resolutions as an extraordinary resolution, viz:—

(1) That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 500,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

The Very Rev. Father ROBERT seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the second resolution as an extraordinary resolution, viz:—

(2) That in the first instance 375,000 shares be offered at par in the proportion of one new share for every one old share held by them respectively to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this resolution as a special resolution are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 375,000 old shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 new shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 new shares shall be fully paid they shall *pari passu* with the said 375,000 old shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon to the

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COMPANY REPORTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The one hundred and eighth report of the Court of Directors says:—

The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The net profits for the year, including \$3,350,212.49, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$16,583,373.49.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of the Silver Reserve, which will then stand at \$25,500,000.

They also recommend writing off Bank Premises Account the sum of \$1,000,000. After making these transfers, deducting the Interim Dividend of 23 per share, paid on 7th August last, viz:—£180,000 at 2/3=£4,266,666.67, and remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$10,287,206.82, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a Final Dividend of three pounds sterling per share, viz:—£300,000 and a bonus of two pounds sterling per share, viz:—£200,000, amounting in all to £500,000, which at 2/3, the rate of the day, will amount to \$6,887,392.37.

The balance \$3,379,314.45 to be carried to new profit and loss account. The sterling equivalents of the Assets and Liabilities are shown at 2/3, the rate ruling on the last day of the year.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard has been elected Chairman for the year 1924, and Mr. W. L. Patterson Deputy Chairman.

Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Mr. G. M. Dodwell and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Mr. N. L. Watson, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. J. P. Warren were invited to join the Board.

These appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, Hon. A. O. Lang, and Mr. H. P. White retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, and Mr. G. Bernard Brown, who offer themselves for re-election.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.

EWO COTTON MILLS.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts are in receipt of a telegram from their Shanghai Office, advising that the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., has just declared a dividend of Tls. 0.65 per share for the year ending 31st December, 1923. The profits amounted to Tls. 869,615.

NEW SHARE ISSUE.

The Shanghai Exploration and Development, Ltd., has announced a new issue to be offered to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every one old, at par. This Company will also issue to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Company 100,000 shares at Tls. 6 per share, thus increasing the capital to Tls. 3,100,000.

full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders, in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

Mr. F. M. ELLIS seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the third resolution as an extraordinary resolution, viz:—

(3) That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominees, will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

Mr. FUNG TAT-HANG seconded the proposal which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the fourth resolution as an extraordinary resolution, namely:—

(4) That the balance of 250,000 shares constituting the Company's unissued capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

Mr. A. W. SMITH seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the fifth resolution as an extraordinary resolution, viz:—

(5) That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof.

Mr. F. H. PENTECROSS seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: That concludes the business of this meeting and I thank you for your attendance. The notice which convenes this meeting also gives notice of a further extraordinary general meeting to be held in this place on Thursday, the 28th February, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., when the resolutions which you have just passed will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, and I shall be much obliged if you can kindly make it convenient to attend.

SPORT.

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HONGKONG WINS A HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST.

CAPTAINS' EXCITING BATTLE IN LAST GAME.

Amidst great excitement Hongkong won the Interport Billiards Championship. The last match of the tournament provided a sensational finish. At one time it looked as if Shanghai would win the tournament by a big margin. Campos played splendidly in the first half of the final game. Osmund put up a splendid fight in the last half, and though he did not win the game he saved the Interport honours for Hongkong.

When play was resumed last night Shanghai was leading by 30 points, but the first game altered the complexion of things considerably. It was won in fine style by R. F. Luz of Hongkong who in addition put up the highest break of the games so far—very fine 79. His opponent was E. J. Leitao who made 362 to the Hongkong man's 500. Luz played very consistently all the way through and was never really at a loss. His break of 70 put him a hundred ahead and Shanghai failed to get going. Luz, with another break of 28, went further ahead and the scores then read Hongkong 352; Shanghai 243. At this point Leitao came along with a break of 71 which considerably reduced the lead. Hongkong replied with a break of 43 which put him over 400 and another break of 64 made things fairly safe for Hongkong. He then ran out winning by 138, thus reversing the Shanghai lead of 59, to 79 in favour of Hongkong.

The second game of the evening, between the Captains of the two teams, Campos (Shanghai) and Osmund (Hongkong), who incidentally is the Champion of the Colony, was witnessed by a very large number of people. Both players were warmly applauded on entering the room. The game opened sensationally. Osmund was left standing at 12 whilst Campos ran away in a very convincing manner and his score was 84, run up very quickly, by a number of small breaks and one of 35. Before Osmund got away with a break of 23. Campos followed this up with a break of 51 mainly off the white which took his score to 141 after some 16 or 17 minutes' play. Osmund was then at 48. Campos was playing very pretty billiards, scoring mostly off the white, and at times giving bright exhibitions at the top of the table. He followed up with 35 which took his score to 177. Osmund was then at 50. The Hongkong man got going with a break of 43 and when at 139 in his break he had the misfortune to lose his white getting the remainder off the red in the left middle pocket and top left pocket. This brought his score to 93. His next visit to the table produced 30 and here again he had the misfortune to lose his white when at 22. Campos then gave perhaps the most scientific exhibition of the whole series of games. In a small break of 12 he secured two difficult shots, one a cannon with the red and white in bank-up and down the table and off the left cushion. His next stroke was a difficult back screw in-off shot. Those two efforts were greeted with cheers. The scores then were after 10 minutes' play Shanghai 238; Hongkong 126. Osmund brought his score to 153 with a break of 27, during which for the third time he was unlucky enough to lose his white at 24. Campos went ahead again with a break of 35 taking his score to 276. Osmund started a break of 33 with a difficult in-off the red shot in the right middle pocket, the red being against the left cushion and spot (playing ball) being under the opposite cushion. Osmund was now fighting hard and with a compilation of 23 took his score to 223. Campos score then being 298. He got to 348 with small breaks, Osmund's score remaining stationary. A break of 32 improved matters for him, his score being 272 and with a 38 the Hongkong supporters had reason to look for a win. About this time Campos struck a very bad patch, the first he had experienced. He lingered under 400 for a lengthy period, in which he could do nothing right. Osmund was creeping up and with several small but useful breaks coupled with a 27 the scores showed him to be only 9 behind. The scores then read: Shanghai, 391; Hongkong, 282. Campos came out of his bad patch with a 25 break. Osmund kept close on his heels with a break of 21. Campos was now coming into his own and amidst great excitement took his score to 456, Osmund then being at 416. As Hongkong had an advantage of 79 from the other games he only required 6 to win. These he found difficult to get. Campos was playing carefully and well and making sure that he left nothing for his opponent. Campos started off on a nicely commenced break and there was just the possibility that he would run out. At 13 his break terminated and he left the red over the pocket. The situation was critical. Osmund missed the shot—a simple in-off. The excitement increased when Osmund a minute later missed again. On his next visit to the table he made the interport honours safe for Hongkong with a break of 8. The Shanghai man won the game, Osmund then being at 483, getting a nice break of 27 just before the finish.

The final scores are:—

SHANGHAI.	HONGKONG.
P. Barradas.....500	F. M. Osmund.....344
G. M. P. Remedios.....267	P. A. Yanovich.....500
J. P. Pereira.....455	E. Guimaraes.....500
A. P. Gomes.....570	E. P. da Rosa.....459
E. J. Leitao.....262	R. F. Luz.....500
J. P. Campos.....500	A. J. Osmund.....457
Total.....2,724	Total.....2,786

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CRICKET.

EAST SURREYS DEFEAT THE NAVY.

The East Surreys soundly trounced the Royal Navy at cricket yesterday, thanks to the splendid batting of Captain Kent and Lieutenant Allfree. The latter had a remarkable innings. His score of 96 included 13 fours and one for six. His innings was very merry and he gave the fielders a hot time hunting the leather; he scored nine boundaries with successive hits. Capt. Kent had the misfortune to be run out after scoring 69. The Regiment, which went in first, declared shortly after the fall of the sixth wicket with 203 runs to their credit. The Navy replied with 131 all out, Father Purcell being the only batsman of the side, save Lieut. Harris who scored 29, to get going. Father Purcell scored a good all-round 62 not out.

Scores:—

EAST SURREY REGT.				
Capt. Kent, run out	69			
Lieut. Armstrong, b Pomfret	0			
C.O.M.S. Stripp, c Astwood, b Osborne	5			
Lieut. Allfree, b Pomfret	96			
Lieut. Clark, b Quinlan	7			
Cpl. Williams, c and b Hogg	14			
Lieut. Purcell, not out	62			
Lieut. Cutman, not out	2			
Extras	14			
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	205			

Major Paton, Sgt. Wright and Lieut. Burgess did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Osborne	10	0	31	1
Pomfret	20	4	52	2
Hogg	7	0	46	1
Quinlan	12	1	42	1

NAVY.

Pay-Com. O.-bone, c Payton, b Kent				
Lieut. Abelson, b.w. Williams	5			
Lieut. D'Arcy Evans, b Kent	12			
Lieut. Ackwood, b Williams	3			
Com. Grace, v Paton, b Kent	0			
Lieut. Harris, b Burgess	29			
Father Purcell, not out	62			
Lieut. Hughes, run out	0			
Pay-Lieut. Hogg, st. Stripp, b Clark	2			
Surg-Lieut. Pomfret, run out	4			
Capt. Quinlan, c Armstrong, b Williams	4			
Extras	6			
Total	131			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kent	11	1	34	3
Williams	10.2	1	38	2
Burgess	7	0	24	2
Clark	7	0	32	1

CIVIL SERVICE 1st XI. v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club in this friendly match on the Civil Service ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday, February 16th:—A. E. Woo (captain), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, R. E. O. Bird, A. R. Sutherland, F. J. Ling, B. D. Evans, F. H. Holdan, F. Baker, T. H. R. Nihil and R. C. Wicheil.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL TEAM RETURNS.

SHANGHAI DESERVED ITS LEAD OF ONE GOAL.

The Hongkong Interport football team returned from Shanghai to Hongkong by the a.s. *President Jefferson* at a late hour on Tuesday night. The footballers were accompanied by Mr. R. J. Wilson, President of the Hongkong Football Association and the Secretary (Mr. F. T. James).

Members of the team are of the opinion that Shanghai deserved their victory by one goal to nil in the replay of last Saturday. The field was in very bad condition and good football was out of the question and the Shanghai men were stronger and did not tire so quickly. In the first game which resulted in a draw, three goals all, Hongkong should have won. Shanghai had a fine forward line but their defence was not so strong as that of Hongkong. The game was spectacular and was one of the finest interport games witnessed in the Far East.

Playing against Hankow, Hongkong won by five goals to one.

On Saturday next the Hongkong interport is to play the "Rest" on the Club ground at 4 p.m. The teams will be:—

BOARD OF EDUCATION. DIRECTOR'S FAREWELL MEETING. 'APPRECIATION OF HIS 23 YEARS' SERVICE.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held at Post Office Building yesterday. Present were: Hon. Mr. A. E. Irving (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. A. K. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., O.B.E., Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., Mr. A. P. B. Silva Netto, Mr. N. T. Mackintosh, Dr. Wan Mau Kai, Mr. B. Wyllie, Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, and Mr. J. P. de Martin (Secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed.

THE SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.
Mr. N. T. Mackintosh asked: "Will the Hon. Director of Education inform the Board on what date it is expected that the new Saiyungpun School will be ready for occupation?"

The Director of Education replied: "The Director of Public Works informs me that, subject to a satisfactory tender being obtained, the building should be completed about the end of March, 1925."

Mr. Mackintosh: "There seems to be an increasing demand for this school."

Mr. Mackintosh: "Would it be in order, in asking that the greatest possible dispatch be used in the erection of this building?"

Mr. Irving suggested that Mr. Mackintosh should move a resolution to this effect.

This was done, and the resolution duly seconded and carried.

APPRECIATION OF THE DIRECTOR'S SERVICES.
Mr. Mackintosh then moved:

"This Board desires to place on record its very keen appreciation of the services rendered to the progress of education in this Colony by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Irving during the last 23 years, and further desires to wish him many years of happiness and prosperity during his retirement."

Mr. Mackintosh said it was with a feeling of very sincere regret that he moved the resolution—regret because the resolution brought home to him so fully the loss which the Colony in general and the Board in particular was suffering through Mr. Irving's retirement. For 23 years, almost without interruption, he had been responsible for the educational system which now obtains here, and it was indeed true that he had laboured and that other men would enter into the fruits of his labour.

"Time would not permit, and it would moreover be an act of impertinence," continued Mr. Mackintosh, "if I were to attempt to review the progress which education has made during this period of years under your guidance, but I think I could sum up the greatness of the work you have accomplished by saying that, you are now able to point to the creation of an educational ladder which has no rung missing, that you have established an educational system which leads direct from the lowest class of your primary school, through your secondary school through the University, and culminating with a degree which any student may be proud to take; and furthermore, you have established, in your wisdom and through your foresight, a scholarship system by which, no matter how poor or from what lowly origin the boy may come, a question of cost will not prevent him, provided he has the brains, from climbing up that ladder, every single rung of which you may justly claim to have seen placed there on your own initiative, and by your own work." (Applause.)

The schools in this Colony to-day, Sir, I have no hesitation in saying are in a wonderfully flourishing condition and set, an example which, to my own personal knowledge, is being used as a model by neighbouring Governments and municipalities, and one of the most pleasing features of our school system in this Colony is the uniformly high level which is maintained by all schools, whether they are Government schools or whether they are schools controlled by some outside bodies. This is a rather surprising fact in, in very large measure, due to the keen interest which you have taken in education, as a whole, to the patience and courtesy and justice you have shown in dealing with the schools, the grant-in-aid schools, which do not come so immediately under your jurisdiction. If they do not come so immediately under your jurisdiction, at any rate, they have never been absent from your loving care, and I know that I am speaking on behalf of the correspondents and managers of all Mission Schools in this Colony when I tender to you their cordial thanks for the helpful services you have for so long and so ungrudgingly given them. (Applause.)

"From an educational point of view, the intellectual quality of all the schools of this Colony is a thing which you may be proud of, and I, Sir, am peculiarly entitled to make such a statement because, in my position as Registrar of the University, I am able to see and to make a comparative study of the examination results and thus to gauge the standard reached by all the schools not only in this Colony but spreading throughout China so far north as Hankow, or Wuchang and so far distant as Java. I am of course quite prepared to be told by some anonymous writer in to-morrow's newspaper that examinations are out of date, and that a really expert educationalist would have abolished them long ago, but I am prepared to assert that these examinations are of the utmost value in maintaining the standard of staff as well as of students, and it is to you that we owe the examination system of this Colony, which appears to be increasing to an extent of which even you, Sir, I gather, could not have dreamed when you first proposed to the Senate of the University the holding of local examinations, the formation of the Hongkong Locals. The education scholarships which

you have successfully advised the Government to found and which, almost as your last act in office, you have now thrown open to candidates from all schools, will ever remain a lasting memorial of your work here, inasmuch, if for no other reason, as that they will be a means of providing a constant supply of staff for your schools in the future. We regret that you are leaving before being able to see the new Saiyungpun School and the new Queen's College standing as models of education in the Far East, but the members of this Board at any rate who are fortunate enough to see those buildings open will look upon them as a monument of your work here."

Mr. Mackintosh here indulged in personal reminiscence. He liked to remind himself, he said, of the very intimate association he was privileged to have with Mr. Irving when working as secretary of the University Commission, of which the retiring Director of Education was one of the most active members. He (the speaker) would never forget the extreme patience and courtesy extended to him, a very raw newcomer, and the forbearance extended towards his very obvious shortcomings and defects during those many months of work on that Commission.

"As a member of the University Senate and of the University Matriculation Board, in my official capacity as Secretary of the University Council and as a member of this Board of Education," continued Mr. Mackintosh, "I have been thrown into constant touch with you. You have shown a never-failing faith in the educational possibilities of this Colony, you have shown vision even when things seemed very dark, and you have the courage of your own convictions because the University is proud to have it placed on record that your daughter was our first woman graduate. (Applause.)"

"We do not know, Sir," he concluded, "who is to be your successor, and from the minutes which we have just approved I gather that we have declared ourselves unable and unqualified to advise as to your successor, but we are confident that you will exert your power to the utmost to see that this heritage which you are handing over shall be handed over to someone who is worthy to succeed you, and that those who are to enter into the fruits of your labour shall be men who will preserve and guard as a sacred trust the treasure you are handing over to them." (Loud applause.)

The Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded the resolution. He had known Mr. Irving throughout the 23 years he had been in Hongkong, and appreciated everything that the Director had done for education during that period. The past 23 years had witnessed immense changes in education, both in the East and the West. "You, Sir," he added, "have been seeking from the West the best that the West has to offer in the way of ideals in education. You have kept your enthusiasm. It is a sad fact that as a man grows older he loses his enthusiasm. But you have kept yours, and we all rejoice in the fact. The Chinese schools are as keen as are ours to get the best the West has in the sphere of education, and you have most creditably worked towards that end, and have brought to us here at least some of the best ideals. The schools of this Colony are not behind those of any of the larger possessions and dependencies of Britain. This is something to be congratulated ourselves—and you, Sir." (Applause.)

Mr. B. Wyllie said he was glad to associate himself with what Mr. Mackintosh and Dr. Pearce had said.

In the course of his speech Mr. Wyllie said though he sometimes conceived it to be his duty to express opinions contrary to those held by Mr. Irving, he was not one of those who entirely agreed with all that had been said of late regarding the uselessness of the Board, for he knew that a great deal of good had been done, more out of meeting than in meeting. These meetings he looked upon more as the proof of the Board's existence. As he said their work was done out of meeting and in this connection he could honestly testify to the ready and sympathetic consideration of any suggestions by Mr. Irving. But in saying so much he would not like it to be inferred that he regarded the Board as being ideally constituted or sufficiently empowered to function to the best advantage. A child of Mr. Irving's it was still in lending strings though he was hoping that the time could soon come when it would be a little more responsible and directive than at present. Knowing he was in a minority on that point he found consolation in the words of a former Minister of Education, Mr. Augustine Birrell who said: "Lamentation must suffer and wait, it is the badge of their tribe." But not to introduce a too contentious atmosphere he would not continue to proceed further in this strain. He wished most sincerely to associate himself with the good wishes expressed by the previous speakers.

Dr. Wan Mau Kai, on behalf of the Chinese members of the Board, expressed appreciation of Mr. Irving's activities as Director of Education, and trusted he would live long to enjoy the fruits of his well-earned rest.

The Hon. Mr. Irving, replying, said he was deeply touched by the kind expressions uttered by members of the Board. "You have said so many nice things about me," he added, "that I am afraid it would take too long to contradict them all. When I came here 23 years ago I found that education was in rather a bad way. I thought the methods employed were out of date. I was struck with the satisfaction that existed at that time. Now, on looking at my own work, I have been struck with a feeling of blind satisfaction. I have felt that I have reached the peak of my educational activities. But—and here Mr. Irving deliberately paused—"when I recall my former feelings and my present feelings, I cannot help but thinking they clearly indicate that you want a new Director of Education! I say this with reason, because I am convinced that we have not reached the topmost point in

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DR. SUN YAT SEN'S APPEAL TO RUSSIA. "BALKANIZED CHINA."

The Asiatic News Agency (Peking) states that in reply to a most sympathetic telegram from Mr. Karakhan, the Envoy of the Russian Soviet Republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen has sent him the following telegram: "The object of the Kwo Ming Tang Conference is to continue the unfinished task started in the year 1911, with the full hope and expectation that China may shift off the yoke of militarism and imperialism, so that she may proceed to constructive work. This nation is well known for its natural riches, and therefore efforts are being made by some to Balkanize this country in its already dismembered state. It is very probable that within the space of another ten years the Balkanized China may become the cause of another world war. The only means to avert the catastrophe is by China's reunification and freedom. Therefore in the name of the Kwo Ming Tang Dr. Sun Yat Sen appeals to the people of Russia for sympathy and co-operation."

AMMUNITION FOR DR. SUN SEIZED.

More than 1,500 rounds of ammunition believed to have been destined for the use of Sun Yat Sen's forces in Canton and undeclared upon the ship's manifest were found and confiscated last night on the *President Jackson* by custom inspectors at Manila, says the *Manila Times* of the 8th inst. The seizure was made under orders of the collector of customs. Fifteen boxes of 38 caliber cartridges totalling 900 rounds were found in number nine hatch between decks in addition to 101 loose cartridges. In hold number 8, also between decks, were found 508 cartridges of 763 caliber said to be made for German automatics. Custom officials believe that the ammunition was brought on in Seattle by Chinese passengers before the boat sailed, and that fear led them to abandon their cargo when the ship reached Hongkong. There is possibility, it was said, of more ammunition having been there and successfully disposed of either in Shanghai or Hongkong, the ammunition found being the remnant.

PROF. DANENBERG'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

Prof. Danenberg's pupils will give their tenth annual pianoforte recital on Monday next at 8.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall. This yearly musical event has always been attended with great success. Last year, it will be remembered, Master Emil Danenberg, who was then only five and a half years of age, took part although he had only been playing the piano for two months. He has now completed a year's study and may justly be described as an infant prodigy, for he can play from memory 100 pieces in all styles ranging from Bach, Mozart and Beethoven to Moszkowsky and Ciri Scott. He will contribute two pieces for two hands and absolute pitch, a good ear and absolute pitch, a wonderful memory, an instinctive knowledge of music, power of expression. He learnt pedalling in a few lessons, and now uses the pedal by means of a mechanical contrivance. Nature has provided him with an ideal hand and fingers for the piano, and he plays with great facility.

education, and I am also convinced that there must be no pausing. We have to go on. Our present point can only be used as a stepping-stone to the next point.

Mr. Irving then compared the educational machine to a more familiar machine—the motor-car. Among other things, the legislative body of the Colony could be compared with the petrol which gave the power; the educational workers could be compared with the fears which adjusted that power. But, in this machine, it was difficult to find a comparative designation for himself. In view of what had been said about him that afternoon, perhaps he could be called the driver, perhaps, however, the appropriate designation was that of the clutch, which directed the power to the wheels of progress. "Perhaps, however," added Mr. Irving amidst laughter, "I may be allowed to call myself the mascot on the bonnet."

Continuing, Mr. Irving said he agreed with Mr. Wyllie that the Board of Education was only a child, but it was a child which had shown a will of its own, especially during the past year. Mr. Irving also agreed that much of the work of the Board had been done in private. A great deal of important work, however, had been done in the Board Room.

Mr. Irving then outlined some of the Board's activities during the past year. The Board, he said, met ten times. It had passed a number of resolutions to which effect had been given. One was that a kindergarten school for children between 5 and 9 be established at Quarry Bay; another was that the education of British children over 9 be centred in one school and that children of other Governments be admitted to any other Government school; another was that physics and chemistry should be taught at the Central British School; another that Portuguese should be taught in the Bellini's Public School, etc.

Concluding, Mr. Irving thanked Mr. Mackintosh for his kind remarks regarding his (Mr. Irving's) daughter and himself. It had been a great pleasure to work with Mr. Mackintosh for many years. Dr. Pearce was a very old friend to lose. Mr. Wyllie had been a most energetic member of the Board, particularly in regard to the working of the British schools, and Mr. Irving, on behalf of the Government, thanked him most sincerely. The retiring Director then turned to the other members of the Board and expressed his thanks for their past co-operation and their good wishes for his future. The meeting then terminated.

THE EXCHANGE CASE. MR. POTTER THINKS IT NOT NECESSARY TO CALL WITNESSES.

The case in which Mr. J. H. N. Mody, a retired exchange-broker, is sued by the Bank of East Asia for the recovery of \$77,134.86, was continued yesterday in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley), are counsel for the plaintiff Bank, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. Campbell Prosser, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appear for the defendant.

On the Chief Justice taking his seat on the Bench yesterday morning.

Mr. Potter said: Mr. Lord, since the Court rose, we have had an opportunity of considering the evidence tendered by the defendant and the conclusion we have come to is that such evidence affords no defence to our claim. We ourselves propose to call no evidence. I will therefore proceed with my submission that at law there is no case to answer. We had been prepared to call a number of witnesses but, rightly or wrongly, I take the view that it is unnecessary to call them.

His Lordship: In that case it will mean that you will address the Court on the law and the facts as they are.

Mr. Potter agreed, and proceeded to quote cases, commencing with a case 114 years old, which had "similarity" to the present case in that the surety was not given notice of default until the debtor was bankrupt, and at a date three years after the money had become due. Continuing, Mr. Potter asked if there was any moment of time that the plaintiff could have sued the Banque Industrielle for breach of contract? If not, then nobody could be released and the surety (the defendant) thereby was likewise debarré from suing the Banque Industrielle.

His Lordship later remarked that it seemed to him to place the guarantor in a peculiar position and it would be with dejection that they would become sureties in banking transactions in future.

Mr. Potter: To hear of individuals guaranteeing banks is one of the most exceptional things imaginable and on the evidence it is an exceptional case. I don't think that this case has caused the slightest panic in the exchange markets and banks. To me it is only a simple case of principal and surety.

His Lordship remarked that Mr. Campbell Prosser addressing him in Chambers said the case was one of great interest to the banking community.

Mr. Potter: We shall be pleased to hear from him in Court where this great interest lies.

Mr. Campbell Prosser: I will enlarge on that in due course.

Continuing, Mr. Potter emphasised the point that the case was one of principal and surety. There had been some talk of calling in an assessor and in this connection he believed the name of the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen had been mentioned. He could not for the life of him see why Mr. Stephen should be called in to listen to arguments on principal and surety. Apparently the other side were trying to prove that it was a mercantile custom in Hongkong to give the surety notice. They knew that this was not the case, because it was not usual for banks to be guaranteed by an individual which, of course, meant that the transaction was an exceptional one.

Arguing in the afternoon on cases concerning the variation of contracts, Mr. Potter said as far as Mr. Alabaster's pleading was concerned, it was perfect, but whether he could establish the three points in his pleading was another matter. As Sir Herbert Parker had said, one mortal wound is quite enough, and if his friend (Mr. Alabaster) could establish any one of his three points it would be quite enough.

The case was later adjourned to Friday.

LOOKING FOR AN ENEMY. CHINESE YOUTH'S EXPLANATION OF POSSESSION OF A DAGGER.

A Chinese youth appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate yesterday. A dagger was produced. The youth admitted it was his property.

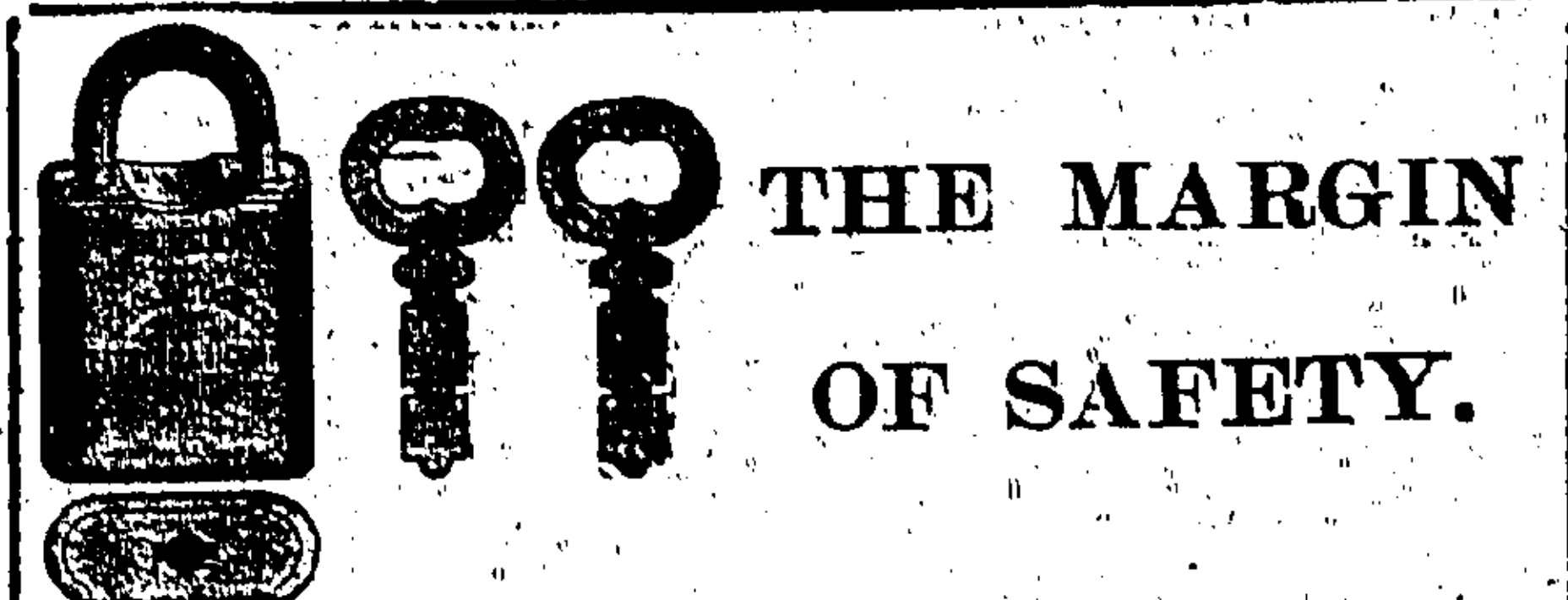
"Why," asked the Magistrate, "were you carrying it?"

The boy then related how an enemy had grossly assaulted him. "I intended to stab my enemy," added the youth.

"Were you looking for him when you were arrested?"

"Yes!" Here, on the face of it, was a blood-thirsty youth bent upon avenging a blow with a dagger thrust. But the facts of the case, as related by the police, were entirely different. It appears that the local detective force received information that an armed robbery was about to take place in Kowloon. A police posse went to an empty house at Yau-mat where, it was understood, the would-be robbers were to meet. They had been there, but had departed. The police quickly proceeded to where the robbery was to take place. They hid themselves around the house. Presently three men appeared, slinking along in a suspicious manner. They were arrested. One was the youth who told the tale of his search for an enemy.

The lad was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The other two are under arrest pending deportation.



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FEBRUARY 20TH, 21ST, 22ND and 23RD.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members Enclosure.
A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before TUESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY. Price \$16 Per Day or \$50 for the Meeting.
LINSTED & DAVIS, Treasurers.

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RACE MEETING 1924.

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MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. Members are notified that they cannot gain Admission on production of the Metal Badges issued last year.
C. E. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20TH, 21ST, 22ND and 23RD.

TICKETS of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH or at the Gate. Price—\$3. Per Day.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—\$1 Per Day. No one Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
LINSTED & DAVIS, Treasurers.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTED & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course, during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.
These Tickets are only available for Servants while in Attendance on their Employers or when on Duty at the various Stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.
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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 29th FEBRUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 21st February, 1924, until Thursday, 28th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

SEEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1924, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1923, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 3rd March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1924.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 19th February, 1924, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SEEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

PLEASE Note I assumed Management of the HONGKONG SMALL INVESTORS' SHARE AND REAL ESTATE CO., Hongkong, from 1st JANUARY, 1924, also please Note that my Contract as Hongkong and South China Manager for the INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT, LTD., expired on 31st December, 1923.

J. E. OLLERTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from 1st JANUARY, 1924, Mr. J. E. OLLERTON has relinquished his Management of the HONGKONG BRANCH and is now in no way connected with the Company.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

No. 8, Yuen Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES HALL, having returned to the Colony, resumes Charge of our Insurance Department from Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

REMINDER.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ENTRIES CLOSE on FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, to WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1924, both days inclusive.

W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1924.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1924, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz:

That the Directors of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner:

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin or bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one-third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 5/NS 7044 dated Hongkong 18th May, 1911, for 10 Shares numbered 84249/84258 inclusive and Certificate Provisional No. 37789 dated Hongkong 30th of February, 1924, for 3 Shares of this Bank numbered 129917/129919 inclusive, both registered in the Name of Mrs. ESTHER FANNY SELBY have been Destroyed by Fire, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1924, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificates No. 5/NS 7044 and Provisional No. 37789 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1924.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ONE Certificate No. 7741 for One Hundred Shares Nos. 57551 to 57750 inclusive, in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE HOWARD MAY (deceased) has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Certificate be not forthcoming, another Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1924.

INTIMATIONS

CONTRACTORS' PLANT.

ON Completion of Pui Wharves and Johnson's Quayway Contracts, the Contractors, TOPHAM, JONES & RAILTON, LTD., of London, have a Large Quantity of LAND AND MARINE PLANT FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL.

The LAND PLANT includes Air Compressors, Boilers, Cranes (Travelling Derrick, Goliath and Titan, up to 18 tons lift), Concrete Mixers, Rock Drilling Machines, Portable Engines, Grab Buckets, Locomotives, Pumps, Filodrivers, Rails, Hubble Skips, Shop Machinery, Trucks, Wagons, etc.
The MARINE PLANT consists of Ocean-going Tugs, Smaller Tugs, Steam and Petrol Launches, Steel Hopper Barges and Lighters, Wooden Pontons, Grab Cranes on Steel Pontons, etc.
Enquiries are invited, and should be addressed to TOPHAM, JONES & RAILTON, LTD., Post Office Box 608, Singapore, S.S.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PARTICULARS OF SALE

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY SITUATE AT VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG AND KNOWN AS No. 18, ICE HOUSE STREET AND No. 6, DUDDELL STREET To be Sold by "PUBLIC AUCTION" on MONDAY, THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M., by Messrs. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, At their Sales Room in Duddell Street.

PARTICULARS.

THE Property is situate upon SECTION D OF INLAND LOT No. 338. There is a Frontage of 91 feet 2 inches on Ice House Street and 90 feet 3 inches on Duddell Street. The Premises cover an area of 5,500 square feet or thereabouts and are held for a term of 99 years from the 1st day of May, 1849. The Ground Rent payable in respect of the premises is \$30 per annum.
For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors, 8, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL, MESSRS. LAMBERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers, DUDDELL STREET.

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WHOLE GROUND FLOOR and BRIGHT OFFICE ROOMS in 1st Floor of the Building, No. 5, DUDDELL STREET. Apply WITHIN, Room No. 10, 1st Floor.

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HOUSES, AND FLATS—European Style Nos. 1-3, WING ON BUILDING, NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon—Opposite Po Hing Theatre. Rent—from \$95 to \$115 Per Flat. \$5 Extra for Flush Water Closet. Apply to THE WING ON CO., LTD.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the "hazardous" and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves & Godown Company, and/or from the wharves, and no Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left for the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 10 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

REPAID "WANTED" ADVERTISEMENTS

Letters are lying at this Office for some—YI.

LOST—CAMERO BROOCH, between 523 The Peak and Magazine Gap Corner. Finder please communicate with M. S. BEANLEY.

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BIRTH.

ALABOUN—At Shanghai, on February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ALABOUN, a daughter.

DEATH.

ARTHUR—At Hangchow, on February 5th, ELIZABETH WALKER ARTHUR, wife of J. HILLCOAT ARTHUR, of the American Presbyterian Mission.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road. London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1924.

THE RAILWAY.

The latest sensation at Canton is the dismissal of Mr. WEN TAK-CHUNG from the post of managing director of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The official order does not state the reasons, but Mr. Wen says that it is because he recognised the authority of the Peking Government over the line, since that Government is responsible for meeting the railway loan obligations. Another complaint made against Mr. Wen is that he has been "communicating with the enemy," or rather it would seem the charge is one of providing communications for the enemy. The basis of this charge is that he sent men to Samchun with the object of resuming the railway service. During the greater part of the past twelve months, the Chinese section of the railway has been practically out of commission for revenue purposes. Considerable use has been made of it for military transport services, but the Railway Administration has not been paid for this service, and a debt of about \$300,000 has been accumulated. The soldiers have ruined such a great portion of the rolling stock that it is probably true to say that all traffic would have been suspended long ago if the British section of the line had not lent to the Chinese section much of its own rolling stock. We saw it stated a little time ago that the Chinese had not more than two or three locomotives in running order, the others having been disabled, for the most part in wrecks, under the military direction of traffic. "Under such conditions," said the writer, "it is obvious that what

little through traffic there is on the line must be run at an increasing loss and that when peace is restored the Chinese Government will have to expend huge sums for repairs and for the purchase of new rolling stock. Since the Chinese section of the line under present conditions is of little or no service to commerce nor to reputable travellers, nor to anyone indeed but Dr. Sun's uniformed bandits, it has been seriously suggested that a stop be put to all this nonsense by withholding all British cars and locomotives and by operating British trains over the 22-mile section in leased territory only. The military could then amuse themselves with the rubbish left them on the Chinese section, which would, not last them long, and then, with the restoration of order, the British would have enough stock in reserve to operate over the full length of the line and give at least a cartailed service while the Chinese were renewing their rolling stock. This would work no hardship upon the bondholders, because the bonds are not paid out of railway receipts anyway, but are paid in Peking, and Peking could not object to the retention of British rolling stock in the leased territory, because this would incommode no one but Dr. Sun YAT-SUN at this time and would insure the prompt reopening of the line whenever peace was restored." It may be recalled that a reference was made to this subject when the last Estimates were under consideration by the Hongkong Legislative Council. H.E. THE GOVERNOR remarked that it was very easy to destroy a railway but not so easy to build it up again, and though the Hongkong Section was losing money for a time, it was considered that it would pay them better to keep the Chinese section alive as long as possible. Another reference had been made to this subject earlier in the year at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council, when Mr. FLETCHER, explaining a vote of \$50,000 for fifty railway wagons, said the Chinese Section had not supplied its quota of rolling stock, with the result that the Colony was "called upon to pay considerably more in respect of capital and maintenance than its fair proportion, with the consequence that the Colony's ratio with regard to the division of through bookings decreases in proportion to its capital while the Chinese ratio was increasing. "However," said Mr. FLETCHER, "we realise that the Chinese Section is suffering from misfortunes which are entirely outside its control, and it seems to be a far-sighted policy for this Colony to buy considerably more rolling stock against the day when affairs will be quieter over the border, and with a view to a possible junction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Hankow Railway." It is a difficult situation, since it is impossible to forecast how long the present deplorable conditions may continue. Meanwhile we have the assurance given by Mr. FLETCHER in the course of the Budget debate, that the account of actual damage done to plant and rolling stock is being carefully kept and "the bill will undoubtedly be presented in due course." We suppose the Peking Government, in the ultimate resort, is the security for these payments. Mr. FLETCHER mentioned that although a considerable sum of money is collected on behalf of the Chinese Section in respect of fares by the slow through trains that have run—that is to say fares are taken at Kowloon for the Chinese two-thirds of the line—and "there is always a balance in our favour," it is not the practice to hold this money against claims; so that the Colony has not even this medium of security for the debt which is piling up against the Chinese Section. The removal of the Peking Government's agent from the line is, in the circumstances, a matter of which cognisance must be taken by the British Minister in Peking.

The President Jefferson, brought down from Shanghai some well-known residents of the northern port for the Races, including Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Butwell, Mrs. E. H. Nichol, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brand.

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HONGKONG AT THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION

NEARLY 130 CHINESE PARTICIPANTS LEFT YESTERDAY.

Two parties of Chinese who are participating in the Hongkong section of the Empire Exhibition at Wembley left the Colony yesterday. The first party, a group of 16, sailed yesterday morning on the N.Y.K. s.s. *Fushimi Maru* included Sir Robert Ho Tung (one of Hongkong's Associate Commissioners at the Exhibition), Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen (Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ma Wing Ching (Secretary of the Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co.) and Miss Sin Wai Shung. The latter, who has studied in England, will represent her father who is a prominent local merchant and an exhibitor at Wembley. Mr. Ip Lan Chuen is to act as a general helper at the exhibition to the Chinese representatives.

The larger contingent, numbering 111, including women, embarked in the afternoon by the Blue Funnel s.s. *Agapenor*. They comprise skilled workmen to be used for the displays of local processes of various branches of handicraft and industry. There are included silversmiths, ivory-carvers, rattan workers and blackwood craftsmen, musicians and waiters (especially sent for the Chinese restaurant). The nine women come from Sir Robert Ho Tung's sericultural farm in the New Territories and they will be in charge of the display of silk goods exhibited by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The first instalment of Chinese exhibits for Wembley has been already despatched and the remainder will be despatched shortly. Mr. Duncan, who is responsible for the splendid models of the Colony sent by the Kowloon Dock, sailed recently for England and he has taken with him a number of Chinese carpenters and a painter to assist with the rebuilding of the models. The absence of Mr. Ip Lan Chuen from the Colony, his post as Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be filled by Mr. Chow Puk Tin.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT OF POLICY.

FOREIGN RELATIONS: UNEMPLOYMENT: LOANS FOR AGRICULTURE.

NOTABLE SPEECH BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

EARLIER CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 12th.

The House of Commons re-assembled quietly but Ministers were soon bombarded with questions on domestic and foreign policy. The Conservatives were so keen in putting supplementary and controversial queries that only half the usual number of questions was disposed of in the first forty minutes.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made his first parliamentary appearance as Premier but did not shed new light on questions of foreign policy. He made a statement as regards Ministerial salaries, stating that he would not draw any salary as Foreign Minister. Mr. Clynes, a Deputy Leader of the House, would draw five thousand instead of two thousand pounds, which was a Lord Privy Seal's usual emolument. Lord Haldane desired to receive six thousand instead of ten thousand to which he was entitled.

THANKS TO SAVE BUSINESS MEN.

In his speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he was not going to resign as the result of any snap division, but only if defeated on substantial issues or if a direct vote of no-confidence, moved by the responsible Leaders of either of the other parties were carried. He thanked those calm and business men who had warned investors not to make fools of themselves owing to the advent of a Labour Government. He appealed to the country to keep steady and defended an Order by the Minister of Health regarding an Order by Sir Alfred Mond imposing surcharges on the Poplar Board of Guardians in respect of excessive outdoor relief. Mr. MacDonald declared that Mr. Wheatley's order was an insignificant and mechanical operation and was no indication that the Labour Government was going to encourage extravagance by any spending Department.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS.

He said that the Government would submit all the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions to the House. They would indicate their views regarding each and provide the House with every item of information in the possession of the Department. The decision would be left to the free vote of the House. He hoped to have the report of the Imperial Wireless Committee by the end of the week and that it would be possible to settle the matter finally. The Government would carry on its inheritance of social measures mentioned in the King's speech. The Government aimed at building 2500 houses at an average rental of nine shillings per week, including rates.

The country, sooner or later, had to become acquainted with the driving hand of Labour and he would be very glad if it came sooner. Referring to the apprehensions expressed by Sir Robert Horne on his return from America with regard to a Labour Government he said that the sooner that sort of thing was proved to be sheer nonsense the better would it be for everybody concerned. He hoped the experience which the country and Empire was going to have of a Labour Government would make it impossible for any such statements to be made in the future. The Government was not going to pursue a policy of tranquillity but a policy of confidence. He proposed to take the decision of the Commons with regard to the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty and also the Treaty of Tancig.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

With regard to unemployment the Government would aim, firstly, at the restoration of trade, pending which there must be adequate maintenance of the unemployed. The Government would speed up the trade facilities scheme and extend the period of operation of export credits. An authoritative Committee would be appointed to survey national finances for the guidance of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The building trade would be guaranteed work over a term of years and he was confident that a working agreement would be reached with the building trade. The Government would not have a tariff or bounties for agriculture but would adopt a system of loans or guarantees for agricultural co-operative enterprises and re-establish the Agricultural Wages Boards.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

He was sure there would be a considerable impetus in trade as soon as the recognition of Russia was completed by economic agreements but we must not be too impatient to reap the harvest. (Opposition, ironical laughter). A complete statement of all outstanding points between the two countries would be sent to Russia. One of the most important was regarding anti-British propaganda on which he would certainly insist. Before the end of the week Mr. Rakovsky would be en route to Moscow for his final instructions with regard to opening the negotiations. Relations with France had drifted under the Conservative Government and so could only have resulted in a fresh European war. He hoped a complete agreement would be reached in a few days with regard to the Palatinate and that before the end of the year France and Britain should be whole-hearted co-operators with other nations in establishing conditions for a European settlement. Reparations was the first bar to a general settlement and when this was reported on, it would be time to re-survey all questions, including debts.

STRAIGHT DIPLOMACY.

Mr. MacDonald paid a tribute to the instant and hearty response by Mr. Poincaré to our approaches and said: "Our diplomacy must be perfectly straight, absolutely frank and quite sympathetic. It only asks for a similar response by the other side. France has nothing to fear from any policy we may pursue, and I am sure nothing will arise between us but goodwill, honest dealing and sincerity. We must consider the problems of reparations and the Ruhr from the viewpoint of France, Britain and Europe and do everything to find a satisfactory agreement, above all remembering that time is running a tragic race against us."

SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

As regards Russia, Mr. MacDonald said he proposed to send to Moscow a complete statement of our outstanding difficulties. The Soviet Government had agreed to appoint Russian members to an Anglo-Russian Commission to which would be referred all details regarding debts and other questions.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by saying there must be an agreement on armaments; therefore he would do his utmost to increase the representative character and authority of the League of Nations. Germany must enter the League and he hoped that Russia would enter. He was confident that America, as soon as she knew that the problem was being worked out from a new viewpoint, with enthusiasm and idealism and without more expenditure on armament or more European rivalry, would be ready to join.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNS.

Mr. MacDonald concluded by moving the adjournment. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Asquith agreed, the former remarking that Mr. MacDonald's speech was of surpassing interest, but Commander Kenworthy and Col. John Ward opposed the adjournment. Subsequently Mr. Burns interrupted the debate, moving a private member's Bill, which was negatived on a Government motion, and the House adjourned.

LORD HALDANE'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, February 12th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Haldane enlarged on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement regarding foreign affairs, and lengthily dwelt on the importance of maintaining the Anglo-French friendship. He declared that security was what the French in their hearts desired most. Lord Haldane said he did not wonder at this. He said the British Government wished France security almost as much as she wished it herself. The only difference was a difference of methods. He pointed out the impossibility of reducing armaments until a better method of security was obtained by some sort of common mind among the European nations. He said if France would come with them in consideration of this other method of security, they would not only assure her of an untroubled future, but secure relief both for France and Britain from the very heavy burden.

Marquess Curzon replied banteringly, and stated that his apprehensions had recently been relieved by what he heard from Lord Haldane.

LATEST CABLES.
SEPARATISTS HAVE HOT TIME.

STRONGHOLD SPRAYED WITH BENZINE FROM FIRE HOSES.

BERLIN, February 12th.

There was heavy fighting at Pirmasens in the Palatinate, last night between the inhabitants and the Separatists, for the possession of a Government building which the Separatists had barricaded. It is reported that 14 Separatists and three of the besiegers were killed, and twenty of the latter wounded.

It is stated that the Separatists fired on and bombed a crowd which was attempting to storm the building.

The crowd then set fire to the building, after spraying it with benzine from fire hoses.

The Separatists then ceased fire and pleaded for mercy, but several were massacred as they emerged, including the leader and the "Government" Commissioner, Schwab.

The French maintained a neutral attitude.

EARLIER CABLES.

NEW FRENCH POLICY IN EUROPE.

ABANDONMENT OF RUHR OCCUPATION POSSIBLE.

PARIS, February 12th.

That French opinion as regards the Ruhr policy is changing is the consensus of articles in the opposition Press, commenting on an article by M. Sauerwein in the *Matin*, which is believed to be inspired. M. Sauerwein, after admitting that everything received by France has been swallowed up in military expenses, advocates an extensive modification, even the abandonment of the occupation of the Ruhr in exchange for a new system of guarantees, which would be placed in inter-Alleied and not merely Franco-Belgian hands. He indicates that France will expect full payment through an international loan, and a neutralised Ruhr and Rhine, and if she consents to an inter-Alleied instead of purely Franco-Belgian settlement. The *Oeuvre* says this is a return to common sense and a programme which will point to the realisation of the Cannes conference, when M. Briand fell.

DISCOVERY OF TUTANKHAMEN'S MUMMY.

LUXOR, February 12th.

The lid of the sarcophagus was raised and Tutankhamen's mummy found. When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt, three metres long.

CURIOSITY MUST WAIT.

LUXOR, February 12th.

The opening of the mummy case of Tutankhamen is such a formidable operation that there is no question of undertaking it this year.

DOCKERS TO GET MORE WAGES.

LONDON, February 12th.

While the conference of the Minister of Labour with representatives of the dockers and employers was adjourned last evening without reaching any definite conclusion, a much more hopeful spirit prevailed. It is understood that the dockers will be offered an immediate increase of a shilling a day and a further shilling later.

SCAPA FLOW SALVAGE CONTRACT.

LONDON, February 12th.

The contract for the salvage of the German warships scuttled at Scapa Flow after the Armistice, has been signed. It is the biggest salvage feat ever attempted. Operations will begin at the end of March.

SHORT-TIME IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, February 12th.

A special meeting of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester has recommended that a ballot be taken on the proposal to stop the mills on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays every week.

THE KING AT WEMBLEY.

LONDON, February 12th.

H.M. the King has visited the British Empire Exhibition.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]US OIL LEASE SCANDAL.
MR. COOLIDGE'S BOLD ACTION.

Washington newspaper correspondents point out that the Senate, by passing a resolution in favour of the resignation of Mr. Denby by the votes of Democrats and "progressive" Republicans, "played politics" and Mr. Coolidge had the courage of reminding it that it had overstepped the mark.

The President's action was approved, even by the Democratic side. For example, the *New York Times* declares that, "by his bold and immediate assertion of the power of the Executive against the over-weening Senate, Mr. Coolidge has taken his place alongside Grover Cleveland."

The opinion is held that the President's prestige will be enormously enhanced throughout the country, though it is believed that Mr. Denby will resign when Mr. Coolidge considers fit, and Mr. Daugherty may follow that example, because, in view of the oil revelations, their retention of office might impair the prospects of the Republican election campaign this year. It is emphasised that stupidity, not venality, is charged against Mr. Denby, and still more against Mr. McAdoo.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MR. MCADOO AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.

Mr. McAdoo has requested the Democratic leaders of the various States who support his Presidential candidature to meet at Chicago as soon as possible to determine whether his employment by the Doheny oil interests makes him unavailable as their nominee. He says: "If they think I am not available I shall gladly withdraw, but if they think I should lead, I will do so with all my power."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET.

MR. COOLIDGE EULOGISES BRITISH DEBT FUNDING.

New York, February 12th.

Addressing two thousand guests on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's birthday banquet, Mr. Coolidge promised immediate and unflinching prosecution of all who should be found guilty of complicity in the oil scandal.

He defended the sale of arms to Mexico, and eulogised the British funding plan as an exhibition of the highest type of international honour.

He declared, referring to the experts' enquiry, that a prospect of European settlement had arisen which held promise.

AMERICA'S MORAL OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. Coolidge said he would export such capital as was not required for domestic business, and which the American people feel can be profitably exported, having in view the financial returns, the enlargement of our trade and the discharge of our moral obligation of leaving our share of the burdens of the world in accordance with the choice of our own independent judgment, and ought to be encouraged. He said he was of the opinion that there could be but little criticism if Government or private interests furnished other countries with military equipment for purposes of national defence or policing, but they wished to discourage, rather than encourage, such traffic.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Mr. Coolidge said the present time did not appear propitious for a further effort to limit armaments, but that a European settlement be accomplished something might be hoped for in that direction.

The United States was ready to join other great Powers whenever there appeared to be a reasonable prospect of an agreement in the further limitation of competitive armaments.

The speech was enthusiastically applauded and broadcast all over the country.

CANADIAN IN HANDS OF BANDITS.

OTTAWA, February 12th.

The Government has asked the United States to assist in securing the release of Mr. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen captured by Mexican bandits a fortnight ago and held for ransom of two hundred thousand dollars.

U.S. OIL TARIFF PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, February 12th.

The Republican Mr. Brownbloom, has introduced a Bill in the Lower House proposing a tariff of twenty-five cents on every barrel of fuel oil and thirty-five cents on every barrel of crude oil.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COLOMBO RISING.

BATTLE RAGING.

MANILA, February 12th.

According to unofficial advices three hundred Constabulary, under Colonel Powers are bombarding four hundred Colombarians who are entrenched on Buena Island.

A delegation of Moro Chiefs called on Governor-General Wood and requested him to forward a resolution to Congress asking that Mindanao should remain under United States sovereignty.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

WARNING TO CHINA REPORTED.

RURAL, February 10th.

According to reports in the Press, Karakhan, the Soviet representative at Peking, in endeavouring to obtain China's consent to the proclamation of an independent Mongolia Republic. It is stated that he has protested against the alleged Chinese assistance of anti-Bolshevik elements in Soviet territory, and has issued a warning that if the latter cross the frontier Red troops will follow them into China.

Negotiations are reported to be progressing in Moscow for a Mongolian trade agreement. It is stated that the explorer Beslov, who left Irkutsk in August on a scientific expedition, experienced unexpected difficulties in Mongolia and returns to Petrograd in February with the object of preparing another expedition to Mongolia next year.

THE NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

QUEUES WAIT FOR PROSPECTUSES.

LONDON, February 12th.

The prospectus of the Japanese loan was issued this afternoon, when queues lined up outside the issuing banks, and there was great activity in procuring the prospectuses, clerks emerging into the street with bundles of them. The prospectus mentions that a 150 million dollars loan is being issued in America for the same purposes, namely conversion and redemption of outstanding balances of the Japanese Government 4 per cent. loans of March and July, 1903, and to meet expenditure on reconstruction work due to the earthquake.

U.S. SYNDICATE TO TAKE UP SHARE.

New York, February 12th.

Messrs. Morgan, Kahn, Loeb, the National City and First National Banks have arranged to purchase the American share of the Japanese loan, which is being offered for public subscription in a few days, one hundred and fifty million dollars at six and a half per cent., at 82½ maturity in thirty years. Part of the American issue will be placed in Holland and Switzerland. (Reuter's American Service.)

COMPENSATION FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

LONDON, February 12th.

A Supplementary Estimates of £5,650,000 for the year ending March has been issued, making a total of £13,078,000. This includes £2,168,000 for the diplomatic and consular services, including ten thousand each for relief of distress in Japan and compensation to diplomatic and consular officers for their losses in the earthquake in Japan.

[BY COURTESY OF "THE DAILY BULLETIN"]

SHANGHAI'S HARBOUR.

PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CARGO WORKING.

SHANGHAI, February 12th.

The *North-China Daily News* understands that important proposals are being made for the development of the cargo working appliances in Shanghai harbour, comprising the installation of grain elevators by Canadian interests in view of the growing grain trade from Canada to China and Manchuria.

THE POPPY DAY APPEAL.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF A "REALLY MAGNIFICENT" CONTRIBUTION.

The Hongkong branch of the British Legion has received from the Headquarters in London the following acknowledgment of the proceeds of the Poppy Day Appeal:—

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The payment was made to us by cheque from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, of 9, Gracechurch Street, and their official receipt (in duplicate) has been completed and forwarded to them. With renewed thanks, I am, Yours faithfully,

W. G. WILCOX, Captain.

Organising Sec. Appeal Dept., British Legion.

A further sum of £1 2s. 1d. received since the account was closed has been forwarded to London.

COL. WARD AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' RIGHTS.

THE REAL MEANING OF "CATCHING THE SPEAKER'S EYE."

Speaking on the motion for re-election of Mr. J. H. Whitley, M.P., a Speaker of the House of Commons, on January 8th, Lieut.-Colonel J. Ward (Ind. Lab., Stoke-on-Trent) said this was the only occasion upon which, by the rules of the House, he could say what he wished to say. He desired to second in every way what had been said as to the fitness of Mr. Whitley for the Speakership, but there were two tendencies in the House to which he wished to draw attention. Some time before the war a most vigorous protest was made in connection with the re-election of the late Speaker, Mr. Lowther. It was then pointed out that there was a gradual tendency to obliterate, if not entirely to destroy, the usefulness of the private member. As a result of that protest the private member for a considerable time got a much better chance; but they now found the most ruthless exclusion of the private member from the debates. (Cries of "No, no.") New members might imagine that a member stood up in that House and the Speaker spotted him as the most desirable member to deal with the particular subject under discussion. That was the merest Parliamentary fiction. There was nothing of the kind. Many a time a member had failed to catch the Speaker's eye, even though it was known that no other member knew more of the details of the subject. On approaching the Speaker with an intimation that they desired to speak members were often informed that they were too late, and that the Whips had already handed in the list of names of those to speak. (Cries of "Order," and interruption.) Such a system was fatal to real discussion, and magnified the importance of the mere party machine as opposed to the private member. It was altogether at variance with the traditions of free discussion. (Some cheers.) The other tendency, the development of which was especially noticeable in the last Parliament, was that in proportion as a member showed respect to the traditions of Parliament and to the rulings of the Chair, so less respect was paid to that member—(some cheers and Labour cries of "Oh, oh")—and that just in proportion as a man was disrespectful to the Chair and outraged the traditions of the House, so respect and attention were paid to him. (Renewed cries of "Oh, oh.") That might be carried too far. Having made his protest, he supported in every way he possibly could the election of Mr. Whitley.

Mr. Whitley, in the course of his acknowledgment, said: "I am a believer in this old House of Commons—(hear, hear)—and whatever the new circumstances may be I believe that we shall find the way to solve them in the House of Commons as the wisdom of our ancestors has built it up. Every new Parliament seems to bring an increased number of members eager for and capable of joining in our debates. I have often left the Chair at night with a very heavy sense of the speeches that were not delivered. (Laughter.) Colonel Ward evidently is one of those persons whom I have on my conscience. I offer him my most humble apologies, but he is one amongst many who go home of a night convinced that the undelivered speech would have been the speech of the day. (Laughter and Lab. Soc. cheers.) After all, speaking is only a half-and-half, perhaps the smaller part of the business of this House. To be able to listen is more difficult—(laughter)—and requires more training and character. In a deliberative assembly the quality of listening is always quite as important as the quality of speech."

"IN IRREPARABLE DISGRACE."

A STORY FROM JAPAN.

Overwhelmed by the shame cast upon his family by the attempt of his son, Daikoku, to assassinate the Prince Regent on December 27th, Mr. Sankunishi Namba has made up his mind to leave Japan and emigrate with his wife and other children to Java, says a correspondent in Tokyo. Immediately after the boy's attempt on the Regent's life, the other Nambas resigned the entire holding in the House of Representatives. Since then he has been living in seclusion at his home in Hagi, Yamaguchi prefecture. Now he has decided that he can live no longer in his native land where the name of his family was written so high in state history by his forefathers and dragged to such disgrace by his son.

For centuries the Nambas family have been staunch loyalists and many of the faithful servants of the state. The boy's great-grandfather was given high court rank by the late Emperor Meiji in recognition of meritorious services performed during the Restoration period. Now the whole family lives under the shadow of irreparable disgrace.

One of young Namba's sisters is the wife of a wealthy man in Yamaguchi prefecture, but, realizing the reflection which has been cast upon all his relatives, her father has recalled her from her husband to accompany him in his voluntary exile.

The Namba family will leave for Java next month.

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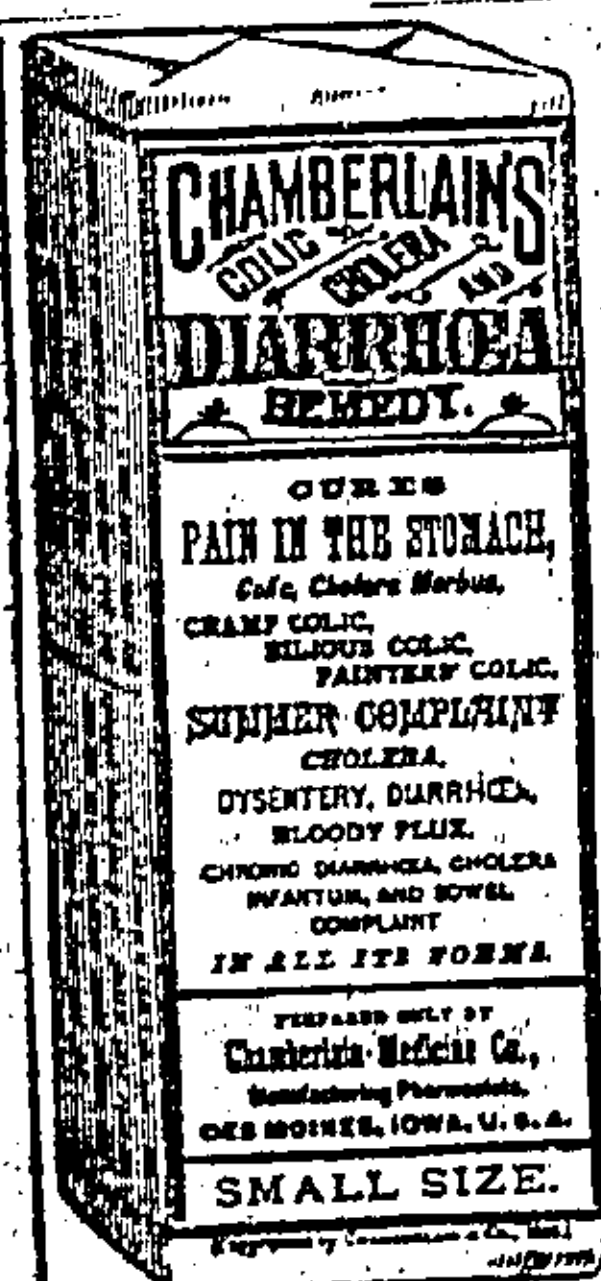
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THE PERIL OF PUDDING.

When our boys and girls hear that one of the many conferences of this month took for its subject "Diet as an essential factor in education," they may, perhaps, feel that their pastors and masters are at last bringing forth fruits meet for repentance. The child who is satisfied with the fare provided at school is probably too good for this world, and certainly not often found in it. Girls and boys will readily accept the assurance of Mr. Charles E. Hecht that their teachers "do not know how to feed themselves intelligently," and applaud his scornful question, "How can such people be expected to feed children properly?" The teacher while a student, Mr. Hecht complains, and upon a stodge, monotonous diet, and eats the stuff too fast, and, in his greed, is prone to "afternoon tea and mid-morning snacks," thus offering to "students of dietetics" spectacles of tragedy. In the days when Plautus was Consul undergraduates did not crave "mid-morning snacks," but perhaps this generation is hungrier. Even more tragic to the dietetic student than snack or tea-cup is a milk-pudding. This is the bane of our race, the serpent in our parable. Mr. Hecht, making our flesh creep, mentioned the case of an educationist of fine physique who cut short his life by an addiction to milk-pudding and starchy food. "We have heard no such affecting story since Sam Weller told of the hero who died for his faith in crumpets. But life is hard. In our youth it was borne in upon us, if necessary with stripes, that mutton followed by rice pudding composed the ideal diet. Now that we have consumed unnumbered milk puddings we are told that we were cutting short our lives with every spoonful. Mr. Hecht himself finds the world difficult. "It is singular," he laments, "how many brain-workers confess to a predilection for bread and milk." We do not know how he explains that predilection. Probably as the effect of original sin. But there is, we submit, another hypothesis. These brain-workers have found—we do not envy, but admire—that on bread and milk their brains will work. Vainly then, Mr. Hecht will tell them that the brimming bowl is "a fertile source of indigestion and dental disease." They will reply with one of the oldest dietetic maxims, which declares that one man's meat (or pudding) is another man's poison. In the days of the first Reform Bill a number of Whig politicians told each other their notions of the ideal supper after a late sitting. Lord Althorp was for arrow-root, Macaulay was content with cheese; Lord Stanley declared for cold meat and hot negus, which was naturally and reasonably condemned as the most indigestible. But it was he who lived longest. What could it be worse for the human frame in the small hours than raised toast and champagne? But that was what his adoring wife administered to Disraeli whenever he had a late night. Mr. Gladstone, it is well known, defied the years while drenching himself in much-enduring frame with the strongest tea. What student of dietetics will defend the perpetual pipe and abundant port of Tonnyson? But thus it is great men live long. And we do not doubt that there are those who could thrive on rice pudding, for each digestion is a law to itself.—Daily Telegraph.

LOS ANGELES SHOOTING AFFAIR

Miss Mabel Normand—demure little Maid of the film—told the reporters on January 22nd that she recognizes that she is "in an awful mess again," because her chauffeur shot her New Year's party host, Mr. Cortland Dines, the oil operator and clubman, of Los Angeles. The "awful mess" recalls another tragic affair at the Hollywood studios, when William Desmond Taylor, an Englishman and a famous film producer, was shot by an unknown assailant, and lay-dwellers to the dead man were revealed written by Miss Normand. Incidentally, another unpleasant sidelight is again projected upon the lives and hectic surroundings of some of those who earn great wealth as stars in cinema romances. The "oil operator and clubman" was entertaining Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another star of the screen world, and it was getting late. The chauffeur, Miss Normand entered Mr. Dines's room and tried to hit him with a bottle, "or something." The chauffeur, whose real name is Horace Greer, not Kelly, as was first stated, adds: "Not being very strong physically, I pulled a gun and let him have it." The police say that "everybody was pretty drunk, and one dope feed oil operator clubman now has a bullet in the lung, but is getting well." "Pulling your gun and letting him have it," with drunkenness, as in the police diagnosis, is becoming quite frequent in our fair prohibition land," sums up the comment of the American newspaper Press. Miss Normand kissed Mr. Dines before he was taken to hospital, and told him she "would not play with him any more." Miss Purviance rushed to Mr. Dines, embraced him, and said: "Oh, Cortland, I love you, please don't die." Mr. Dines promised that he would not. Interviews declare that the chauffeur was jealous. "Poor kid," he said, referring to his pretty employer, "she never could turn down an invitation to a party." Greer, when charged to-day with attempted murder, said: "I tried to save her from Dines. He kept Mabel intoxicated. Anyway, Dines was in love with Edna." Mr. Dines, in a statement in hospital, said he never threatened the chauffeur with a bottle, or anything else. "We were all feeling rather low, and had some gin," the chauffeur said he went after Miss Normand to urge her to come home, because she was to undergo an operation for appendicitis next day, and he took Miss Normand's revolver with him.—Daily Telegraph.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1924. [350]

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1924. [470]

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1924. [340]

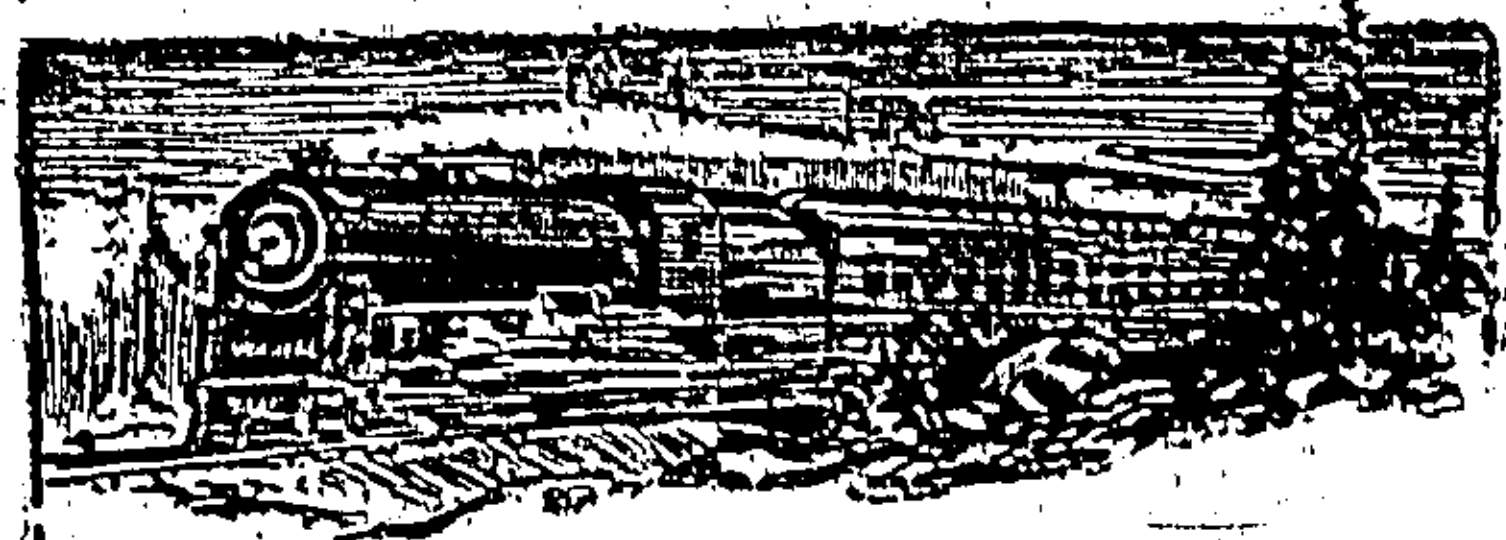
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A COMMONS SCENE.

MR. JACK JONES AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Mr. Jack Jones, the Socialist member for Silvertown, whose appearances have not always added dignity to the proceedings of the House of Commons was seen on January 9th in the role of guardian of the honour of the popularly-elected Chamber. Exactly what troubled him he never explained. For some reason or other known only to himself he fancied that the House of Lords had treated the Commons with "contempt," and he wished to have an opportunity of airing his grievance.

From what can be gathered, it appears that Mr. Jones's sense of dignity was offended when he attended in the House of Lords to hear the Royal approbation being given by Commission to the selection of Mr. Whiteley as Speaker because there was only a handful of peers present. Mr. Jones wants a crowded house when he visits the second Chamber. Failing to find a place at the bar among the many members who accompanied the Speaker-Elect to the House of Lords, Mr. Jones ascended to one of the galleries reserved to members of the House of Commons. From this point of vantage he watched the ceremonial below, when Mr. Whiteley announced his election for the office of Speaker, and was at once assured by the Lord Chancellor of the King's approval. As is customary, the Speaker then laid claim to the ancient and undoubted rights and privileges of the Commons, particularly freedom of speech in debate, and freedom from arrest, all of which were at once allowed "in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted." While these proceedings were in progress Mr. Jones's indignation began to grow, and soon there were indistinct mutterings from his part of the gallery. He was curiously told by a fellow-member to "shut up" or stay away. Neither piece of advice was acceptable. Mr. Jones, as an elected representative of the people, claimed his right to his place, and apparently a right to make himself heard wherever he goes.

"TREATED WITH CONTEMPT."

When the members of the House of Commons returned to their own Chamber and Mr. Whiteley had donned the full-bottomed wig and the gown of his office as Speaker, Mr. Jones attempted to ask a question about the procedure in the House of Lords, but he was told by the Speaker that the House of Commons had nothing to do with that. Later, after the Speaker had informed the House of the King's approval of his own appointment and had taken the oath of allegiance, Mr. Jones, whose soul was evidently deeply troubled, returned to his place. When he asked, would it be possible for him to raise the question of the treatment that the House of Commons had received in another Chamber? The Speaker, having no idea of anything wrong, promised to assist the member for Silvertown, when he discovered the cause of his concern. This was not enough for Mr. Jones, who announced himself to be a "Social Democrat," but at the same time one desirous of being constitutional. He wanted to know where the House of Commons stood, in view of the manner in which its members had been deeply insulted in the House of Lords. "Tell us what they have done," said Mr. Kirkwood by way of encouraging his colleague. "They have treated us contemptuously," Mr. Jones shouted. Unable to understand in what manner the honour and dignity of the House of Commons had suffered—a slight which only the eagle eye of the Social Democrat could discern—members raised indignant cries of "Order!" when Mr. Jones rose to pursue the subject further. "I accept the constitution," he bawled, but he wanted to know what was to be done when the House of Lords treated the House of Commons with contempt. What have they done? again queried Mr. Kirkwood—a question to which everyone wanted an answer. "They have done nothing," replied the member for Silvertown, and the incident ended in the roar of laughter which followed.

The remainder of the sitting passed in comparative quietude, members following each other closely at the table while taking the oath. There was but one incident that created a little feeling. Members on the front Government bench were the first to take the oath, followed by those entitled to seats on the front Opposition bench and Privy Counsellors. Thereafter the Speaker called on the fourth member above the gangway on the Government and Opposition sides. The bench occupied by members of the Socialist party was certainly full, but the number it was made to yield owing to others trooping on to it was so large that protests were raised on all hands and members were asked to "play the game." "You're the seventy-second from that bench," was Colonel Ward's caustic comment as the last of the generous quota trooped down to the Clerks' table.—Daily Telegraph.

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW	"YUSANG"	Wednesday, 20th Feb. 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WAISHING"	Friday, 22nd Feb. 7 a.m.
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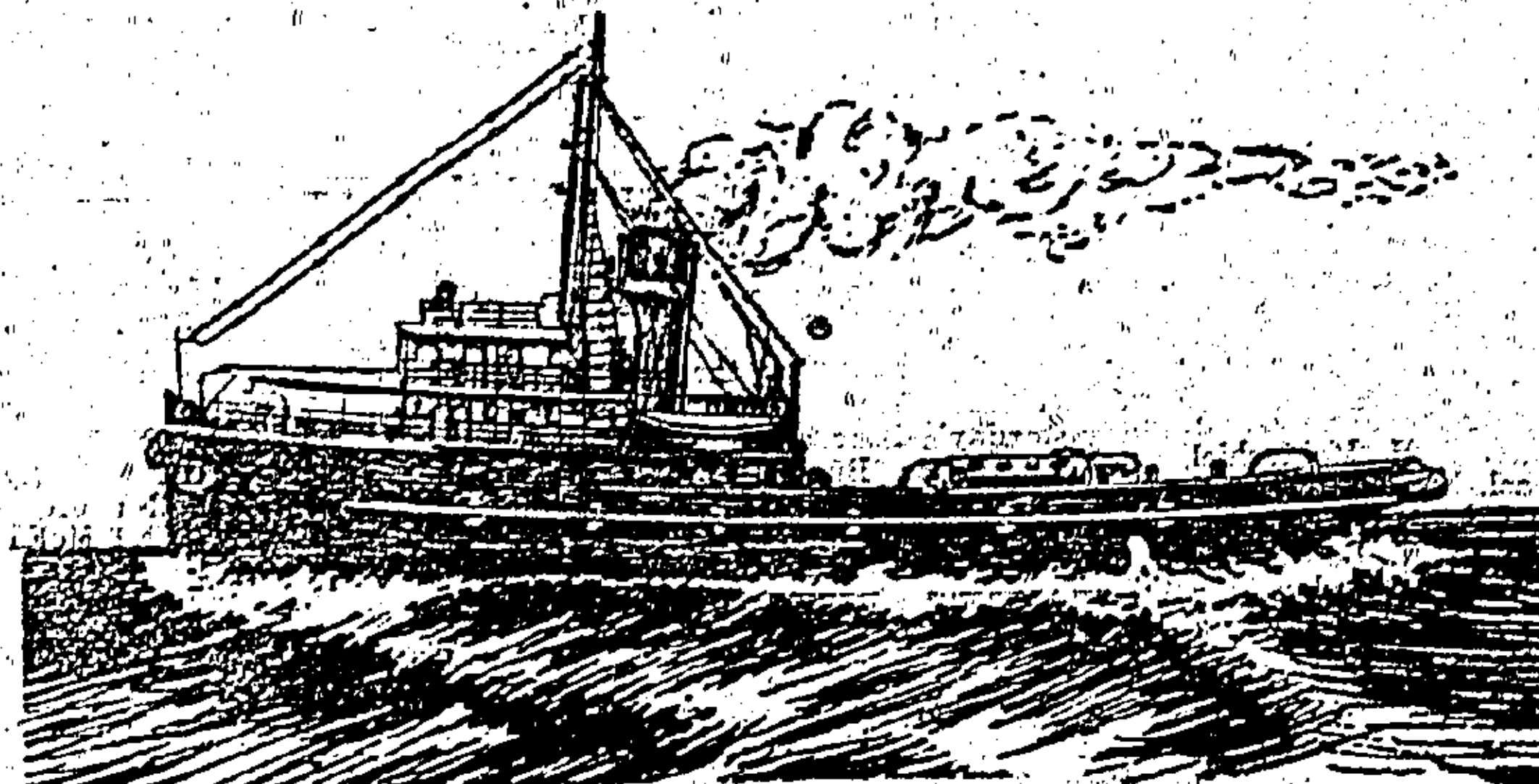
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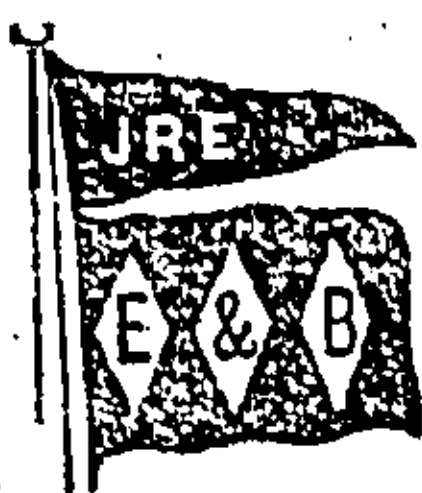
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
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SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 14th Feb. D.L.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW	"KANSU"	On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW	"YICHOW"	On 14th Feb. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 14th Feb. D.L.
HAIPHONG & SINGAPORE	"LINAN"	On 18th Feb. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHANGCHOW"	On 18th Feb. Noon.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 18th Feb. 4 p.m.
CEBU & LOILO	"NINGPO"	On 17th Feb. Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 17th Feb. Noon.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 19th Feb. D.L.
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S.S. "MEXICO MARU" ... Friday, 21st Mar.

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S.S. "RYUJIN MARU" ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

S.S. "ARGUN MARU" ... Sunday, 2nd Mar.

S.S. "SUKATTA MARU" ... Thursday, 6th Mar.

BAKON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE

S.S. "BUBHO MARU" ... Monday, 3rd Mar.

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TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

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